

REMARKS

Introduction

The present application was filed with Claims 1-50. New Claims 51-55 have been added in this amendment to more fully define the present invention. Claims 11-15 have been canceled in response to the restriction requirement, discussed below, without prejudice, to pursue such claims in a subsequent continuation application.

Restriction Requirement

The Office Action has required restriction of original Claims 1-50 to one of the three following inventions:

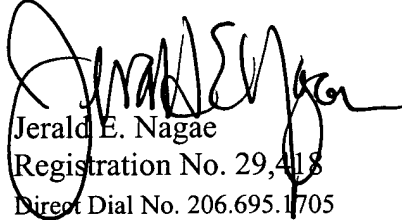
- I. Claims 1-10, 16-25, and 31-45 which are said to allow prescribers to order drug samples to dispense to patients without the use of a sales representative. The drug samples are said to include printed coupons, vouchers or physical samples.
- II. Claims 11-15 and 26-30, which are said to be drawn to marketing pharmaceutical drugs.
- III. Claims 46-50, which are said to create a stream of revenue from the drug sample distribution.

Applicants elect the claims of Group I for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-10, 16-25, 31-45, and 51-55 are readable thereon.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the foregoing, he is requested to contact the undersigned at (206) 695-1705.

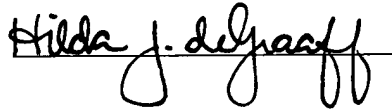
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